

**CHAPTER NO. 716**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2250**

By Rochelle, Atchley, Burks, Carter, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield,  
Davis, Dixon, Elsea, Ford, Fowler, Gilbert, Graves, Harper, Haun, Haynes, Henry,  
Herron, Jordan, Kurita, Kyle, Leatherwood, McNally, Miller, Person, Ramsey, Springer,  
Williams, Womack, Mr. Speaker Wilder

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2620

By Davidson, Winningham, Curtiss, Windle, Caldwell, Boyer, McMillan, Kisber, Ronnie  
Cole, Head, McDaniel, Fraley, Rhinehart, Hood, Raymond Walker

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 50, relative to  
the career ladder.


BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-5004, is amended by  
deleting the word "and" at the end of subdivision (a)(1)(B), deleting the period at the end  
of subdivision (a)(1)(C) and substituting "; and" and adding a new subdivision (a)(1)(D),  
as follows:

(D) Any career level II teacher who attained the necessary scores for  
entrance into career level III by June 13, 1997, but who lacked the required years  
of experience as of June 13, 1997, and who continues to be employed after  
reaching the required years of service.

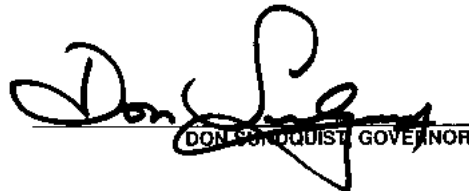
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare  
requiring it.

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**PASSED: March 30, 1998**

**APPROVED this 8th day of April 1998**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR